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Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in which claims 1-40 were **finally rejected** and which was mailed on November 21, 2003, the following remarks are submitted for your consideration. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response of three months, which ends on Monday, February 23, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants believe no fees are due. However, in the event any prosecutorial fees are due, please charge to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. These remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

Claims currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.